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AMENDMENT AFTER SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is an amendment in response to the office action mailed 8/24/99.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel Claims 1 and 3-15.

Add claims 16 and 17. Claim 16 is a combination of claims 1, 8 and 10 modified to overcome the examiner's rejections. Claim 17 is the same as claim 6, but made dependent from new claim 16.